

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-10 are allowed. Claims 11-15 are currently pending in the present application, all of which have been amended.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 11-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because they are directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants respectfully traverse such rejection insofar as it might apply to the claims as amended herein.

Amended Claims 11-15 now recite "computer readable medium" instead of "computer program product." Since computer readable medium are physical entities, the § 101 rejection is believed to be overcome.

CONCLUSION

Claims 11-15 are currently pending in the present application. For the reasons stated above, Applicants believe that independent Claim 11 along with its dependent claims are in condition for allowance.

No fee or extension of time is believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fee or extension of time is required for the prosecution of this application, please charge it against IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0456.

Respectfully submitted,



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